



## James Linton Holliday

November 1, 1964 - August 11, 2010

Graveside services for James Holliday, 45, of Henderson, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 14, 2010 at Crims Chapel Cemetery with Pat Stephens officiating. Interment will follow in Crims Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. James was born November 1, 1964 in Bryan. He passed away August 11, 2010 at Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. He was the youngest of eight children. At age seventeen he met his wife Diana, and they were married May 27, 1986. Shortly after, they moved to East Texas and made Henderson their home. James worked for Havis Tire for thirteen years until he became disabled with kidney failure in 2005. Even though he knew that the same illness had already claimed the lives of several of his family members, he always chose life, and he fought a good fight. And he won because now he is home! The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Friday, August 13, 2010 at the funeral home. He was preceded in death by: father and mother, RW and Marie Thomas; foster parents, Florance and Tony Rieger; brothers, Jimmy Harvey, and Ricky Holliday; sister, Paula Guesford; mother-in-law, Joy Bell; sister-in-law, Nancy Bell; and nephew, Patrick Threet. Survivors include: wife of 27 years, Diana Holliday of Henderson; son, Brandon Holliday and wife Britney Jo of Carthage; grandson, Aidan Holliday of Carthage; brothers, Morris Holliday of College Station, Tommy Holliday of North Zulch, and Chris Holliday of Bryan; sisters-in-law, Marlene Holliday of College Station, Sheryl Eller of Austin, and Anita Bailey of Henderson; a host of aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews,

and great-nieces and nephews; and a lot of good people that he was proud to call his friends. He loves you all, and he will be missed. Pallbearers will be Brandon Holliday, Stephen Threet, Phillip Threet, Jordan Threet, Keegan Threet, Mathew Tool, Billy O'Rorke, Zack Simpson, and Chuck Clinard. Honorary pallbearers will be Morris Holliday, Tommy Holliday, Chris Holliday, Josh Cox, Keith Eubanks, Gary Gregg. Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## visitation

AUG 13. 5:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Diana, I will never forget the day my daughter Ashley came to your apartment next door to us to ask you if "James could come out to play", he was such a wonderful person and he would always "play" with my girls so they thought he was one of the "kids" ...I am so sorry to hear of his long suffering, but we all know that the Lord rewards those who suffer with the most awesome place in Heaven at his side. May you receive comfort and peace in knowing that he loved you and that you did the best job anyone could have done in taking care of him and you too will be blessed by God for your faithfulness. You and your family are in my prayers and James will be missed. We will meet him again in heaven when it's our time. Love you much in Christ. Donna, Ashley & Sabrina*

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**Donna Coates Judalet** - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Diana & family: There are no words to ease the pain you are feeling right now...but I hope you take comfort in knowing that James is no longer in any pain and there is no more suffering. He is now with his Heavenly Father and will forever watch over you all. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Heather & Rick Esters*

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**Heather Esters** - August 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ I regret that I didn't have the opportunity to get to know James and his family better. He is actually my nephew but most of his growing up years he was not raised by my sister, Marie. I visited with him at a get-together shortly before the death of his brother, Jimmy, and took a great picture of him and his brothers and sister. I'll be glad to share that picture with his wife and son if they will contact me at my e-mail address. Thank you for being a loving and faithful caretaker of James through his difficult illness. May God bless you, and take care of you and all those who loved James. Aunt Hazel

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**Hazel Smith** - August 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Diana & family~James was a real man,a hard working man who had morals which in this day and time is few & far between.We loved James with all of our hearts.He will always be missed,we are very shook up about James but we know that he is now out of pain and he is no longer worrying every day about his future in this old world.Rev 21;3-4 "HE WILL WIPE OUT EVERY TEAR FROM THEIR EYES,AND THERE WILL NO MORE BE PAIN,OUTCRYING,NOR DEATH ANYMORE.THE FORMER THINGS HAVE PASSED AWAY. ' ~~~~~Sincerley,Chuck & Christi Clinard

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**Chuck & Christi Clinard** - August 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ To Diana, Brandon & Family,---I heard Christi speak of "little James" as she called him with affection years before I met him. I don't think ever in my 60 years as a person or 20 years in healthcare have I ever witnessed anyone go through as many treatments, procedures, surgeries & other problems as he did, but like the old bulova watch commercial "he took a licking & he kept on ticking". He held up & withstood a lot longer than most could have because he was a strong person & because he had the best caregiver he could've ever had, his wife of 27 years, Diana who was by his side to the very end. Thanks to the 'Grace of GOD, there is a" rest of the story" that only HE will reveal in the future. James was an inspiration of bravery to me for all he endured . He couldn't have done it without you, Diana so may you find comfort in God's help, family & friends as you continue to endure.

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**Christi's mom&Chance** - August 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM